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Government by Legislation. before the cardinal one of centralization. To Mr. Stimson's mind the very fabric of gular, to America's way of thinking, the Constitution is in peril-the liberties nevertheless, that it was frankly ac of the people in danger:

"The astonishing proposition is advanced that it substituted for a general law. Executive officers are to determine not only what the law is, but all corporations and all combinations alike, but may pick out which they shall prosecute and which they shall leave immune. In other words, the

Mr. Stimson's rhetoric is somewhat Islation, or even in Executive act. It is Not at all; that party is unswervingly still merely the thunder or the Presi- attentive to his, or her, job President should be intrusted, by pure negligence, with the government of the Canal Zone. He is sole lawgiver there-

The point frequently overlooked in dis- We think we prefer it. cussion of centralization is that Congress stis idly by and lets it grow by what "Every person formerly for Carmack it feeds on. If we are to have a govern- who flopped to Patterson did so because ment by laws, we shall require a law- of either a direct or indirect financial making body willing and capable to legis. Interest in the liquor business," says the late and to exercise its prerogative to Chattanooga Star, a stout prohibition the full. A Congress unable to cope with organ down Tennesseeward. This is a the problems of government must per- pretty fair sample of some of the temforce surrender them to the executive perate "temperance" arguments used in department-and foot the bills.

A New Hampshire paper calls ex-Senator Chandler "the Peter Pan of politics." to view it from certain standpoints.

The Awakening of China.

Hall, New York, on "The Awakening of contemplated by the railroads. Of the China," his excellency Wu Ting-fang, operation of the rate law, President Minister of China to the United States, Roosevelt observed, in his message of really told us nothing particularly new. 1906, that it "rather amusingly falsified The facts he recited about the reorgani- the prediction of those who asserted that time-before the introduction of modern ed of "an unprecedented number of volthings were also known; and in certain winked at in administration circles, if blue books are to be found, at greater not fully approved. Two years ago the length than Minister Wu Ting-fang shipper was the man uppermost in the could employ, the facts about the increase of the telegraph systems, the growth of with their diminished earnings and uprailroads, the development of the postal ward tendency of operating expenses, service, and the forward strides in evoke administration sympathy.

education. But the speech attracted wide attention shall see an immediate advance in freight because it was an authoritative speech, rates. Traffic managers are not at all made by one of the foremost leaders in agreed on the advisability of that step, the progressive movement in China. The and if they give the matter any considmost significant part of the address was eration from a political standpoint they

that in which the Minister said: the world? To my mind it means, in the first put off until "after election." Shippers' place, true and lasting peace in the far East. The organizations are beginning to protest in moment China becomes strong enough after her loud tones, and it is certain that as soon awakening to maintain her sovereign rights and pro- as tariffs showing an advance were filed tect herself from aggression, the far Eastern quest with the Interstate Commerce Commistion will have been solved. Again, the awakening of China means the development of commerce, and the day is not distant when the Pacific Ocean will reasonable and oppressive. Then it would rival the Atlantic with the number of ships that appear whether the rate law was of any sail on its surface. The world will then witness efficacy in protecting shippers and conan expansion of trade never before known in its summers from an advance in freight rates history, and this trade will also be a safeguard in made by a railroad combination that

the interests of universal peace." Surely this is a direct and positive state- gested, a violation of the Sherman law. ment enough, coming, as it does, from a To have an object-lesson of the futility responsible minister; one who is abreast of of the rate law as a protection against his times and who has had full share in the aggressions of railroad combination the movement tending to fit the Chinese exhibited in the heat of a Presidential people to take a part in the government campaign would be decidedly unpleasant, of their vast empire. But, unfortunately, both for the administration and the railthere are a vast number of people who, roads; so for that reason we judge the convinced that there is something un- question of raising freight rates will be canny and mysterious in the so-called postponed to some more convenient sea-"yellow peril," decline to accept a state- son. ment of facts, but must look beneath the | Senator Culberson, of course, is inter-

surface for some hidden menace.

the post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of bor, or of England, who has had so much ure as that favored by Mr. Culberson Chinese spoils be expected to be a bone end prove successful. of contention and a pretext for war.

But as her commerce is developing, so is her education and her army, and the time is in sight when there shall spring up a nation terrible in her latent strength sufficient unto herself; ruling her own destinies, and taking her place by right mong the councils of the world. When Herald should not be too sure of this that time comes, war in the far East will be as unthinkable as it is to-day the editor will be printed except over the among the strong nations of Europe. The awakening of China means a long

> It is said that Judge Parker's "friends" are "seriously considering the idea of offering his name for the Democratic nomination at Denver." These "friends' should consult the calendar. The 1st day of April is past and gone

Where Europe Excels. An esteemed contemporary claims to have searched with great diligence the columns of the European press, and nowhere does it find the marriage of Prince William of Sweden and his Russian torial topics. bride referred to as "a love match." however. The boll weevil will get in the While Senator Teller was decrying the This union of Bernadotte and Romanoff game again soon. extension of the Forest Service as Fed- blood attracted world-wide attention beeral usurpation of State rights, Frederic cause of the great prominence of the J. Stimson, chairman of the Massachu- families of the contracting parties; not setts Democratic convention, was declar- because the bride and bridegroom were ing that all other issues should give way anything extraordinary in the line of to say anything at all to the Rev. William human beings-though it does seem sin- Austin Smith. cepted by Europe at its face value, and devoid of false sentimental trimmings.

is for the President to determine whether and when the States have any rights, and for the President European press simply serves again to The wedding and its treatment by the to judge whether the people have wrongs which illustrate the fact that they do some things should justify him in setting aside the Constitution better across the water than we do over without their consept. Personal power is to be here. If one of our heiresses swaps a carload of her good American money for gins to feel more or less like a discourwhat the law should be. Laws are not to be a broken-down title of foreign persuasion. made impartially by legislative bodies applying to we can't get the news of it without wadevery one, but are to be enforced or suspended at ling through reams of sentimental slush the pleasure of the Executive. The Attorney Gen- founded upon nothing but the most eral and the prosecuting officers are not to treat mawkish sentiment. No matter how tainted the title or how odorous the apples held for "\$2.50 and up" per barrel career of "'is 'ighness," we are unfailtive body is both to make the laws and punish ingly, inevitably, and most positively assured that the wedding is the result of "a pure love story." Of course, nineteen weakened by the fact that most of the times out of twenty-it is nothing but the centralization against which he is in- most shameless of bargains; but that veighing is, for the moment, at least, on doesn't head off the sloppy writer depaper. It is not yet accomplished in leg-termined to make it "a pure love match."

dent's artillery, to use Mr. Stimson's Europe, it appears, takes the matter in phrase. But there is substance in what hand for just what it is. If, as in the Mr. Stimson says about the substitution case first cited, it is an evident affair of of personal power for general law. That state, Europe doesn't try to convince is a growing feature of the Federal govis a growing feature of the Federal government, to which Congress contributes of money, Europe doesn't mince words blows no good. This, at least, furnishes winter wheat but we are likely to compare the federal government, to which Congress contributes of money, Europe doesn't mince words blows no good. This, at least, furnishes winter wheat but we are likely to compare the federal government. annually by fragmentary and ill-consid- in saying so. The people of that conti- the chancellor something new to talk ered legislation, or by the omission of nent are more or less used to titles, kings, about legislation. What a remarkable thing it princes, and things, and they have rid is, when you reflect upon it, that the themselves of many false notions concerning them, even though they do tolerate them as legal and semi-legal insti-

the whole political fabric exists by Ex-After all, however, our imaginative efecutive order. Congress merely pays the matches are more often than not founded bills, appropriating whatever the Executive asks for. That is an example on a large scale of what is done on a smaller scale with departments and bureaus.

Lumn sums are appropriated, which Experts the example of the said or other states, at a time dupon personal esteem, respect, and even love, may be, in a measure, to the credit of our decency, if they do do great violation to the cash pay these people like ample yield in other States, at a time when the grain is already heading, the crop may be said to be so near harvest dwelling, and it is now earn, meany mean, meany like ample yield in other States, at a time when the grain is already heading, the crop may be said to be so near harvest dwelling, and it is now mean, meany like ample yield in other States, at a time when the grain is already heading, the full cry against the passage of the Vree-land or other similar bill.

So far our sailors appear to have ensured nothing in the way of an incomplete and the country, and I have found that addition to the cash pay these people in that country, and I have found that for our decency, if they do do great violation to the cash pay these people. They are far from between the fill or connecticut, the two leading and ounce.

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So far our sailors appear to have to determine what Congress ought to isn't altogether a matter of regret that give us the woman who can take a peck. And these considerations apply to other time. to determine what Congress ought to settle by law. The Public Printer, for example, is voted \$5,000,000 to expend according to his own judgment, and proposed restrictions on his action are voted down. Instances where Congress not only shirks responsibility for the disposition of public funds, but also responsibility for the direction of administrative officers, might be multiplied indefinitely.

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the Volunteer State campaign.

Freight Rates and Politics.

Senator Culberson stirred up a danger-The "Peter Frying-pan of politics" would ous topic, politically speaking, when he appear to suit him better, when you come adverted to the proposed increase in railroad freight rates. As Senator Foraker was quick to point out, the railroad-rate bill was passed with the distinct purpose In his speech last Tuesday at Carnegie of preventing any such action as is now zation of the Chinese army, which at one it would accomplish nothing." He boasttactics and modern weapons-numbered untary reductions in freights and fares 500,000, and which modern China hopes to by the railroads." Five thousand separbring up to that mark again, had pre- ate tariffs were filed with the Interstate viously been written down by careful Commerce Commission, representing reobservers of China's development, That ductions from previous rates. Nothing great things were expected from the like it had been seen since the organiza-Chinese government's attitude toward the tion of the commission. Yet it is now opium traffic and the doing away of the frequently stated and widely believed that barbarous practice of foot-binding-these the proposed increase in freight rates is

It is not probable, however, that we will soon arrive at the conclusion that it "What does the awakening of China mean to is one of the things which had better be would be in itself, as Mr. Culberson sug-

ested in strengthening the rate law so It seems most obvious that Minister that the Interstate Commerce Commis-Wu voices only the facts when he de- sion will have power to suspend ad-

clares that the development of China's vances in rates until their reasonableness erce is one of the strongest guar- can be passed on. At present the comintees of peace in the far East, For mission has no such authority. It may ears a weak nation, unable to cope with act only after complaint has been made those who exploited her for their own by an aggrieved shipper; and the railselfish ends, China has been the prey of roads have precisely the same right to the strong. So long as she is not strong raise or lower rates that they have alenough to resent foreign interference, ways enjoyed. If freight rates are in whether it be that of Japan, her neigh- creased, agitation for some such meas from her, so long may the division of will be bound to spread, and may in the

"Jupiter's eighth satellite has been dis covered," says the Chicago Post, Jupiter would now seem to have acquired enough satellites to justify his going into politics

The Newport News Times-Herald thinks 'women seldom laugh." No telling how many quiet laughs the women have over some of the wonderful tales their husbands tell them, and which they, at the time of the telling, swallow in apparent innocence.

The foreign count who married two American women overdid it," says the Baltimore American. Apparently he did; unless there was some sort of legal recess between weddings.

A New York paper wants to put Senator Platt "on the stump to defend his offi-cial acts." As bad as it is, however, we believe Mr. Platt will elect to remain in the woods of charitable obscurity

Now that the cruel Bailey warfare is over, Texas papers are at a loss for edi-They should not despair. "It is absurd to say you cannot legislate

people into morality," says the Rev. William Austin Smith, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel. It is probably absurd

Mr. Frank Gould lays his trouble to his money; but he isn't trying to avoid further trouble by giving away his money.

A Michigan man was recently taxed \$19

What does "Uncle Joe" for swearing. think of that variety of tariff? The Ameer of Afghanistan probably be-

aged trust-buster by this time. The past season doesn't appear to have been a very successful one for "holding" crops of various kinds. Cotton held for 15 cents has had to go for 10, and Maine Cool and Damp Spring Means a Trehave had to go for 90 cents

If Mr. Jack London accepts the Socialist nomination for the Presidency, he may as well prepare to face a solid phalanx of and accompany the unofficial but adequate the-call-of-the-wild jokes.

suspiciously like the ghost of the late politically deceased John F. Dryden.

shy as a three-day bride.

That man who recently attempted to make a speech from the House gallery without the Speaker's permission failed

courage, even though they did find

members down on the floor admired his

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

INCIDENTALS.

Birds a-wing; All that trite sort of thing, Don't you know. Bowers. Lovely flowers; Sudden tempests and showers, Sleet and snow.

Vines a-cling; Lambs that playfully fling Up their heels, Dainty duds; Torn up carpets and suds And cold meals!

An Urban Cincinnatus. "He did pretty well for a city man." "As to how?" "Received the notification committee

aning on his lawn mower.

"What do they mean by fanfare?" inquired the circus enthusiast. "Peanuts and pop," answered the base ball fiend.

Ingenuous, "Zinx is a smart man. Takes a smart man to do his work.'

Always a Way. His book was very punk, but now

That critics fight it, He's making money telling how He came to write it.

Children of the Rich,

"Father!"

"Well?" "Johnny wants a million dollars to take als sulphur and molasses.

Endless Transformations. "'Gentle Spring' is a very pretty

drama.' "But who are the stars?"

"The scene shifters, I should say."

Learning. "Well, boy, what have you learned at ollege? Can you reconstruct a dinosaur?" "Gosh, dad, I'm more practical than

PROMISE OF THE CROPS.

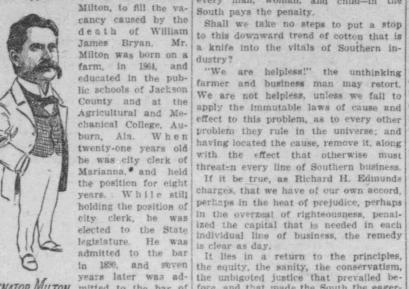
that. I can put together an autom

mendous Yield of Wheat.

From the New York Times. Declining produce markets precede the reports compiled by our contemporary, the Journal of Commerce. The reports may been compelled by the great predomi-So far this May, the sun has been as breader area under cultivation, seldom do case simply emphasize the rule. we have a higher condition. And almost never, it may be added, do we have these One of Chancellor Day's classes has three conditions together. We have never likely to be too much grain, however much there may be. Not only is our domestic consumption larger every but this year there is likely to be a gen-

CAPITOL GOSSIP

Twice this session of Congress the governor of Florida has been called upon to appoint a United States Senator. The



SENATOR MILTON. Court. Mr. Milton was Presidential elector world. in 1892, and President Cleveland appointed "Yes; I'm going to succeed him when him United States surveyor general of plant on notice—in a manner that is emphatic, that needs no elucidation, that two terms, and has been president of the is beyond quibble or peradventure-that board of managers of the State Reform the South is a safe and profitable field School since 1897. Besides his law grac- for the investment of capital; that we school since 163. Besides his law traction the done with hysteria and injustice and State Treasurer Berry is imbued with the business pursuits, being interested in destructive agitation; that we have turnfarming, banking, real estate, and the ed our faces to the light, absolutely, resvarious kinds of insurance. He has always taken a great interest in politics, and has been a member of the First district Congressional conventions since 1886. Aside from his activity in politics he has been interested in promoting any movement for the prosperity of his town, county, and State. When he was appointed United States Senator, he said: "I am going to do my duty as I see it." Senator Milton is a member of Committees on the District of Columbia, Fisheries, Patents, Printing, Revision of the Laws of the United States, and several others.

The birsute division of the Senate is marked, if not remarkable. The Republican side of the chamber contains far more bearded and mustached men than clean-shaven ones, while the Democratic side has but two bearded Senators and official report of crop conditions now due, Republicans on that side being as unitwo who wear mustaches, the overflow of versally clean-shaven as the minority members upon whose territory they have There has appeared recently a little differ in detail, but they must agree in cloud on New Jersey's horizon that looks the showing that the crop outlook is extended to the same purpose. At the Senate to encroach. On one side are better than in the Canal Zone. There is a strong feeling of winter-killed wheat smaller, seldom is a less warriors. The few exceptions in each death rate is as low as it is in the Canal jealousy in England toward Germany,

There are four Senators who wear

One of the old attaches of the House With Kansas producing 110,000,000 bushels because of conditions which promise a

Representative do they get?

Fowler, of New Jersey, and RepresentIn addition to the cash pay these people.

REACTION FROM HYSTERIA

Significant Change of Front of a Leading Southern Paper. From the Atlanta Constitu

second appointment was William Hall every man, woman, and child-in the of Minnesota, for the Presidential nomina-Milton, to fill the va- South pays the penalty. Shall we take no steps to put a stop known lawyer and politician, of Philadeldeath of William to this downward trend of cotton that is phia, at the New Willard, last night.

> educated in the public schools of Jackson We are not helpless, unless we fail to been instructed for Judson Harmon, of County and at the Agricultural and MeAgricultural and Mechanical College Av.
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> We are not helpiess, uhassa we tall to apply the immutable laws of cause and Cincinnati, but among those who will be apply the immutable laws of cause and Cincinnati, but among those who will be apply the immutable laws of cause and Cincinnati, but among those who will be apply the immutable laws of cause and Cincinnati, but among those who will be apply the immutable laws of cause and control of the problem they rule in the universe; and the sentiment for Johnson is strong. Afhaving located the cause, remove it, along ter the instructed delegates have been rehe was city clerk of with the effect that otherwise must leased from their instructions, it is Marianna, and held threat-n every line of Southern business. thought they will go for Johnson, For charges, that we have of our own accord, votes from Pennsylvania will be cast for holding the position of perhaps in the heat of prejudice, perhaps President, it is argued it would be folly city clerk, he was elected to the State individual the of her than the overzeal of righteousness, penalized the capital that is needed in each individual the of her than the state convention issue inindividual line of business, the remedy be 315 delegates in the Democratic State

admitted to the bar It lies in a return to the principles, in 1890, and seven the equity, the sanity, the conservatism, years later was ad- the unbigoted justice that prevailed bemitted to the bar of fore, and that made the South the eagerthe United States ly sought mecca of the capital of the

How is that to be accomplished?

LABOR ON PANAMA CANAL.

What a Paternal Government Does for Its Isthmian Employes.

From a speech by Mr. Tawney man on the Appropriations Committee, States "for pleasure." and I may say that it is the judgment of the members of the commission, that the textile goods, the German export trade labor cost of the capal, putting it at the to the United States, so far as these minimum, is 75 per cent greater than it articles are concerned, has practically disvalue of the privileges they enjoy; that and we found them. Business in Gerthe labor cost of the work we are doing many is dull, and many people over there there is at least 75 per cent greater than blame the depression on the United the labor cost of similar work if done in States, where, they claim, the depression the United States.

the work is being done under sanitary commercial standings. and health conditions as favorable as work of a similar character would be done in the Southern section of our counto the visit of English newspaper men to try. So far as the health conditions are Germany to try to bring about friendlier no city in the United States where the same time there is a strong feeling of

Now, the investigation we made and giant growth of German commerce in beards of various styles, but no mus-taches-Messrs. Cuilom, Nelson, Teller, that the increased cost is from 25 per "Germany is building a powerful navy and Carter. Senators Lodge, Scott, and cent-I mean now the cash cost-from 25 because it is needed to protect her everquite harvested a half billion bushels of winter wheat, but we are likely to come as near to it this year as ever before. This happy prospect is accompanied by another factor which emphasizes the fiferences from these facts—there is not likely to be too much grain, however the possessors of both beards and mustaches. Alone in the glory of sideboards stands Scnator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York.

Stephenson are the possessors of both beards and mustaches. Alone in the glory of sideboards stands Scnator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York.

Of the remaining solons, about half are clean-shaven, while the others wear mustaches.

Of the remaining solons, about half are likely to be too much grain, however, will go on with his solon weeker. Washington, and do not exceed the rate of pay for similar services in the city of Washington by 25 per cent. Now, in was commenting upon the close relations addition to the salaries paid to the skilled ness concerning his own country

Lump sums are appropriated, which Exceptive officers may employ as they see fit—the area of Executive discretion is extended by giving persons authority to determine what Congress ought to settle by law. The Public Printer, for

organization we furnish them with a tional convention, which is to be held in lodge room in which to meet, and we take care of it for them. In addition to that the hour men are given thirty days' sick leave and the men paid by the month | proceedings of which were heard by peo-

In addition to that we pay their expenses to the isthmus, and if they remain there a year we pay their expenses back to the States, and in addition we sell them what they transpired." This is what Harry D. Wright, a prominent Democratic politician of Chicago, said at the Raleigh, last night. Mr. Wright said he was here six weeks' leave with pay. them what they eat and what they wear at cost, which is from 15 to 20 per cent "An acoustic company of New York is below what they could obtain the same food or the same provisions or the same | magnifiers all over the auditorium,'

Bishop Brent's Usefalness.

From the Boston Transcript The election of Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, to the diocese of Washington, D. C., is not without its suggestion auditorium in Denver. The transmitters of political usefulness. He has become were recently installed in your Capitol, one of the standard authorities upon with wires running to the new office American rule in the Philippines. While buildings, so that the members of the not in any sense tinctured with anti-im- national legislature, who found it inconperialism, he has been an unsparing critic of many of the conditions in the islands time they chose. The transmitters are so that have continued under American delicately constructed that they need not rule. In Washington, where his work will bring him into touch with many of the nation's leaders, he will doubtless prove an earnest pleader for a better recognition of our objections to recognition of our obligations to our it again at the other end of the wire. Asiatic dependencies, just as Secretary Taft has been. Their relations were cordial in the Philippines. Secretary Taft, man and politician of New York, is at the whatever fortune may have in store Ariington, and, discussing the two-thirds for him, will never lose his interest in the Philippines. He is doubtless welcoming the arrival in Washington of Bishop Brent, and may indeed have had something to do in bringing it about.

Keep Out of Politics.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Post-office Department conducts a tional convention in the history of the cash business of over \$200,000,000 a year; Democratic party, except where the choice and in view of the enormous volume involved, the most approved modern business methods should be applied. Forty unit rule, under which the majority of years ago the entire machinery of the a State delegation is permitted to cast the mail service was notably cumbersome. solid vote of the State. There has been a steady improvement, "No one seems to doubt that Bryan tiquated when compared with those in large majority at that. But those who use in the commercial world. Under are striving to prevent his nomination are existing conditions, with frequent changes of administration, it would be strange to defeat him. So strongly intrenched is were it otherwise. The post-office should the two-thirds rule and idea, many hold be absolutely removed from politics.

A Formidable Candidacy. From the Springfield Republican.

Mr. Harmon's candidacy for governor of Ohio, it seems at this distance, is the date. most formidable one the Republicans of that State could contend with this year, and it may have an important bearing upon the November election, especially if the Foraker Republicans should prove indifferent to the outcome of the Presidential struggle.

around here cheers Cleveland, compliments Bryan, instructs for nobody, and votes for the Republican candidate

Kaiser pick out American Ambassadors be retained as another evidence of the who will buy embassies and present them strength of established traditions in pol-

AT THE HOTELS.

"There seems to be a strong sentiment mong the Pennsylvania anti-Bryan Dem-When cotton sells low, every industry- ocrats in favor of Gov. John A. Johnson, tion," said Albert H. Jennings, well-

"There are a few national delegates from Pennsylvania who have been in-"We are helpless!" the unthinking structed by their constituents for Judge If it be true, as Richard H. Edmunds the reason that no Democratic electoral convention, which will be held at Harrisburg on May 20. The Bryan Democrats claim 165 of these. Their opponents say they will be lucky if they have 80.

"The convention will be the most im portant the party has held. That it will be an exciting one from start to finish there is every reason to believe, trouble clouds already appear in the sky. In addition to the fight which will be made on the question of instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for William J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination, there is sure to be a local option idea and also with the Bryan idea, and with the aid of Bryan and other olutely, beyond the hazard of a return to Democrats, enough trouble will be stirred up to make the convention worth the price of admission."

Johannes Girmes, of Oedt, Rhine Provnce, Germany, is registered at the New Willard. Mr. Girmes, who is a textile manufacturer, is accompanied by his wife, It is the unanimous judgment of every and they are making a tour of the United

"Since America placed a high turiff on ought to be when we include the money appeared. We had to seek new outlets had its beginning. Close commercial re-We were also impressed with the fact lations between Germany and the United hat, notwithstanding this increased cost, States naturally affect their financial and

which, no doubt, finds its reason in the

"We have not much confidence in Japan

ple all over the country at the moment

"An acoustic company of New York is to install its transmitters and sound tinued Mr. Wright, "and connect them with wires of the Colorado Telephone Company, so that the speeches, debates, and all other oral proceedings of the convention may be heard by an audience in the Opera House at Grand Junction almost as plainly as by the people in the venient to leave their offices, might still hear the proceedings in the House at any

Joseph M. Ryan, prominent business rule as pertaining to the Democratic nomination, said: "There are indications that Mr. Bryan's chances for the nomination by the Democratic convention may be disturbed by the two-thirds rule. That undemocratic convention regu-

course, but still the methods are an- will have a majority at Denver, and a it cannot be set aside except by a twothird vote of the convention. If the party had so desired, the rule might have been abrogated by some convention where there was no opposition to the popular candi-

"Not having done so, however, it still stories. Under changed conditions it has become a convenient tool for opponents of the leading candidate. In Republican conventions the majority rules. That is the accepted American idea. It is a strange anomaly that the party of the people should cling to a practice in its convention which puts the rule of the majority aside. The unit rule and the two-thirds rule are relics of bygone days. They do not fit in with modern notions of political independence of the indi-vidual. If Bryan is defeated by the use of the latter, it will be good Democratic custom. If his friends are able to abolish such an undemocratic method, it will be a distinct gain for the To solve the difficulty, why not let the future. But the chances are that it will

litics.

Stick, it isn't necessarily so.

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